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February 9, 1999**PATENT****BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1648
James A. Hoxie :

Appln. No.: 08/882,435 : Examiner: R. Budens

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CELLULAR CORECEPTORS FOR : No. 9596-11U1
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS : (I-1470)
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME :

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated November 10, 1998 (Paper No. 13), sent in connection with the above-referenced application. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 5, without prejudice, as follows:

C1 1. (Twice amended) An [anti-immunodeficiency virus] antibody which binds to a cellular chemokine receptor protein essential for immunodeficiency virus entry into a cell wherein said chemokine receptor protein is not CD4.

C2 3 *A.* (Amended) The antibody of claim [3] 1, wherein said protein is a cellular protein which is an HIV receptor protein.

4 *S.* (Amended) The antibody of claim [3] 1, wherein said protein is a cellular cofactor for a cellular protein which is a HIV receptor protein.